

**Written Amendment**  
(under Article 11 of the Japanese Patent Law)

To Mr. Junya GOTO, Examiner at the Patent Office

**1. Identification of the International Application**

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**4. Object of Amendment:** Claims

**5. Contents of Amendment**

- (1) As per attached sheets, claim 1 is amended so as to clarify that the ultrasonic element unit includes a rotating mechanism portion that is a spontaneous rotation type motor whose rotation is induced magnetically, and is supported by an elastic supporting member.
- (2) Claim 8 is added as per attached sheets.

**6. List of appended documents**

**(1) New sheets for pages 12 and 13 (corresponding to pages 13 and 14 of the English translation) of the claims**